

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the title as follows:**

**STUDY/RESEARCH-AND-DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT SECURITIES SELLS  
SELLING METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM**

**Please add the following header and paragraph after the title of the invention  
beginning on page 1:**

**CROSS - REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present Application is based on International Application No. PCT/JP2003/008115, filed on June 26, 2003, entitled "STUDY/DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT SECURITIES SELLS METHOD", which in turn corresponds to Japanese Applications JP 2002-211230 filed on July 19, 2002, and priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC §119 based on these applications. Each of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety into this application.

**ABSTRACT:**

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